

Quarterly Issues/Program List for KCTS 9 Public Television
For the period of April – June 2008

1. Health/Healthcare

Caring for Your Parents (Documentary, 120 minutes)

As the population ages, many adult children are grappling with an unprecedented social, cultural, economic and personal revolution as they become the primary caregivers for their aging parents. This documentary draws much-needed attention to this widespread reality. Through an intimate look at five American families, the first 90 minutes of the special underscore today's struggle to keep parents at home, the tensions between siblings and the complexity of shifting caregiver roles. In the end, successful caregiving requires one primary ingredient - love. Immediately after the 90-minute broadcast, former NBC medical correspondent Dr. Art Ulene leads "A Conversation About Caring," a half-hour panel discussion that offers concrete advice and guidance on how to start the conversation - often the most difficult step in caregiving.

Airdate: Wednesday 4/2 @ 9:00 pm on KCTS 9, KYVE & DT.

Charlie Rose (Interview/Discussion/Review, 60 minutes)

Charlie Rose Science Series: The Imperative of Science with Paul Nurse, President of Rockefeller University, Harold Varmus, president of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Shirley Ann Jackson, President of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Bruce Alberts, Editor-In-Chief of Science and Lisa Randall of Harvard University.

Airdate: Tuesday 4/8 @ 5:00 pm on KCTS 9, KYVE & DT.

Frontline The Medicated Child (Documentary, 60 minutes)

Ten years ago, stimulants like Ritalin and Adderall were the drugs of choice to treat behavioral issues in children. Today children as young as four years old are being prescribed more powerful anti-psychotic medications that are much less understood. The drugs can cause serious side effects, and virtually nothing is known about their long-term impact. The increase in the use of anti-psychotics is directly tied to the rising incidence of one particular diagnosis - bipolar disorder. Experts estimate that the number of kids with the diagnosis is now more than a million and rising. As the debate over medicating children continues to grow, FRONTLINE producer Marcela Gaviria confronts psychiatrists, researchers and big pharma about the risks and benefits of prescription drugs for troubled children.

Airdate: Tuesday 4/8 @ 9:00 pm on KCTS 9, KYVE DT & HD.

Frontline Sick Around the World (Documentary, 60 minutes)

Four in five Americans say the U.S. health-care system needs "fundamental" change. Can the U.S. learn anything from the rest of the world about how to run a health-care system or are these nations so culturally different from us that their solutions would simply not be acceptable to Americans? FRONTLINE correspondent T.R. Reid examines the health-care systems of other advanced

capitalist democracies -- the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Switzerland, Japan and Taiwan -- to see what tried and tested ideas might help us reform our broken health-care system.

Airdate: Tuesday 4/15 @ 9:00 pm on KCTS 9, KYVE & DT.

Charlie Rose (Interview/Discussion/Review, 60 minutes)

First, a discussion about the Pennsylvania Primary with Senator Bob Casey of Pennsylvania. Then, the discussion continues with Joe Klein of Time and Dick Polman of the Philadelphia Inquirer. Finally, a discussion about the Frontline documentary "Sick Around the World" with T.R. Reid.

Airdate: Tuesday 4/15 @ 5:00 pm on KCTS 9, KYVE & DT.

The Newshour with Jim Lehrer (Interview/Discussion/Review, segment 7 minutes)

Merck Faces New Questions Over Vioxx Risks, Research: Pharmaceutical company Merck knew in 2001 that its arthritis drug Vioxx could harm patients and used staffers to "ghostwrite" favorable research on the drug, articles in the Journal of the American Medical Association report. Susan Dentzer examines the charges.

Airdate: Tuesday 4/15 @ 6:00 pm on KCTS 9, KYVE & DT & 11:00 pm on HD.

Truth About Cancer (Documentary, 120 minutes)

"The Truth About Cancer" is an intimate look at a vast field that draws upon the filmmaker Linda Garmon's personal experience when her husband was diagnosed with, and subsequently died of, cancer. The program examines the current cancer field by documenting actual stories that unfold before the camera in the same hospitals and institutions where Garmon's husband was treated. It follows a handful of patients, doctors, researchers and patient advocates in Boston over a six-month period. Immediately following the 90-minute broadcast is a panel discussion hosted by Linda Ellerbee and including panelists Dr. Bernadine Healy, Dr. Ernie Bodai, Dr. Richard Payne and Dr. Paul Brenner. The program discusses living with cancer, managing the diagnosis, and cancer screening and prevention.

Airdate: Wednesday 4/16 @ 9:00 pm on KCTS 9, KYVE & DT.

Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick? (Documentary, 60 minutes)

UNNATURAL CAUSES is a four-hour series that, for the first time on television, sounds the alarm about glaring socio-economic and racial inequities in health and searches for their causes. UNNATURAL CAUSES looks at what's making us sick in the first place, investigating startling new findings that suggest there is much more to poor health than bad habits, inadequate health care or unlucky genes. The series circles in on a slow killer in plain view: the social circumstances in which we are born, live and work that can affect our risk for disease as surely as germs and viruses.

Airdates: Wednesdays 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23 @ 11:00 pm on KCTS 9, KYVE & DT.

The Newshour with Jim Lehrer (Interview/Discussion/Review, segment 8 minutes)

Senate Votes to Prevent Genetic Discrimination in the Workplace: As research of preventative genetic testing increases, many fear the impact this information can have on employment and health-insurance practices -- leading the Senate to vote Thursday to ban genetic-based discrimination. An expert on genetics examines the issue.

Airdate: Friday 4/25 @ 6:00 pm on KCTS 9, KYVE & DT & 11:00 pm on HD.

The New KCTS 9 Connects (Interview/Discussion - segment 15 minutes)

Doctors are calling it the war's "signature" injury, and it's quickly becoming the most common trauma from the war in Iraq. More than 20 percent of local veterans returning from combat suffer from traumatic brain injury, or TBI. TBI is caused by repeated exposure to the kind of formerly deadly explosions that troops now regularly survive, thanks to advances in body armor technology--but they're not escaping unscathed. Many soldiers are suffering unusually high numbers of concussions and other brain injury due to the shock waves of roadside bombs and improvised explosive devices. The near-constant rattling of soldiers' brains causes irreversible damage, resulting in physical and emotional disorders including memory loss, extreme sensitivity to light, tinnitus (ringing in the ears), loss of balance, insomnia, nightmares, anger, depression and other mood disorders. Incredibly, many cases of TBI are going undiagnosed by military doctors, and frequently soldiers don't even realize they are hurt. In this episode of CNX, we'll share the stories of two local vets suffering from TBI and their struggles to return to civilian life handicapped by this cruel condition. And we'll take you inside the VA's Polytrauma Clinic in Seattle, a cutting-edge facility where local doctors are pioneering new treatments for the men and women suffering from Iraq's invisible wounds.

Airdate: Friday 4/25 @ 7:30 pm on KCTS 9, KYVE, DT & HD.

Bill Moyer's Journal (Interview/Discussion/Review, 60 minutes)

Nurses Standing Tough -- The California Nurses Association: The California Nurses Association proposes "CheneyCare" for what ails America; Philippe Sands author of "Torture Team:" International lawyer and law professor Philippe Sands, author of "Torture Team," talks about the approval of coercive interrogation by high-level American officials.

Airdate: Friday 5/9 @ 9:00 pm pm on KCTS 9, KYVE & DT.

Men Get Depression (Documentary, 60 minutes)

MEN GET DEPRESSION explores the corrosive effect of depression on the self, relationships and careers through the intimate profiles of a diverse group of men, including a former NFL quarterback, a Fortune 500 CEO, an unemployed Iraq War veteran, a university professor, a pastor and others. The documentary features revealing, normally confidential, scenes of psychotherapists discussing their patients' responses to treatment. The film focuses on three stages of men's

lives, with each representing a unique set of challenges and potential triggers of depression: the beginning of work life and college years, the middle years of career and family life, and retirement and the later years. In addition, leading mental health professionals comment on the emerging scientific understanding of depression, its physiologic causes, environmental triggers and new directions in treatment. Finally, the program also addresses depression's "collateral casualties" - men's spouses, children and friends, all of whom can play a critical role in recognizing symptoms, encouraging treatment and providing emotional support.

Airdate: Wednesday 5/28 @ 9:00 pm on KCTS 9, KYVE & DT.

The New KCTS 9 Connects (Interview/Discussion - segment 15 minutes)

Health care costs are on the rise, far outpacing inflation and personal incomes. At the same time, health insurance is getting more expensive and covers fewer conditions. It's all adding up to the perfect storm of a health care crisis, leaving thousands of Americans unable to afford even routine health procedures. When a real medical emergency strikes, many are left devastated by insurmountable bills. In this week's *Connects*, three powerful stories of Northwest men and women who realized too late they were just one illness away from financial disaster. They share their stories so it won't happen to others. Plus, we talk with a health care expert about how you can protect yourself and your family.

Airdate: Friday 6/6 @ 7:30 pm on KCTS 9, KYVE DT & HD.

2. Housing Shelter

The Newshour with Jim Lehrer (Interview/Discussion/Review, segment 9 minutes)

In New Orleans, Reinventing the Idea of Public Housing: As New Orleans recovers from Hurricane Katrina, public housing units set for demolition will be replaced by "neighborhood-style" communities that will be available to residents with a mix of income levels -- a plan that has raised some debate in the storm-ravaged area.

Airdate: Tuesday 4/1 @ 6:00 pm on KCTS 9, KYVE & DT & 11:00 pm on HD.

The Newshour with Jim Lehrer (Interview/Discussion/Review, segment 10 minutes)

Senate Leaders Reach Tentative Deal on Housing Relief: Momentum grew Wednesday for a Senate bill aimed at easing the slumping housing market and helping families threatened by foreclosure after lawmakers reached a tentative deal on a scaled-back version of the legislation. The architects of the compromise, Senators Chris Dodd, D-Conn., and Richard Shelby, R-Ala., discuss the bill.

Airdate: Wednesday 4/2 @ 6:00 pm on KCTS 9, KYVE & DT & 11:00 pm on HD

Tangier Treehouse

When a group of Moroccan street children are invited to take part in a tree house building workshop, they find themselves unexpectedly transformed. Faced with

difficult choices in their lives - whether to emigrate to nearby Europe or cope with limited prospects for the future in Tangier - the tree house they construct, *under guidance of an American architect, takes on symbolic significance.*

Airdate: Thursday 4/3 @ 11:00 pm on KCTS 9, KYVE & DT.

The Newshour with Jim Lehrer (Interview/Discussion/Review, segment 15 minutes)

Clinton, Obama Battle in Pa.; McCain Talks Housing: Democratic candidates Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton continued to campaign heavily in Pennsylvania ahead of its April 22 primary, while presumptive GOP nominee John McCain further outlined his economic proposals at a campaign stop in New York.

Lawmakers Remain Split Over Help for Homeowners: Amid the sub-prime mortgage crisis and subsequent economic downturn, Republican and Democratic legislators alike have called for the government to do more to aid struggling homeowners. However, the amount and kind of such aid is the subject of fierce debate. A reporter details the legislative battle over housing aid.

Airdate: Friday 4/11 @ 6:00 pm on KCTS 9, KYVE & DT & 11:00 pm on HD

The Newshour with Jim Lehrer (Interview/Discussion/Review, segment 16 minutes)

Cyclone Death Toll Soars as Myanmar Reels From Disaster: The estimated death toll from Saturday's cyclone in Myanmar increased to 22,000 Tuesday with 41,000 still missing and possibly 1 million left homeless, according to relief agencies. The head of the U.S. embassy in Rangoon and a reporter recap the situation.

Fannie Mae Posts Losses; Mortgage Market Quakes: The mortgage giant Fannie Mae posted \$2.2 billion in losses Tuesday in its third consecutive quarter of bad news. A reporter from the New York Times explains this latest bad news and its potential impact on the mortgage market.

Airdate: Tuesday 5/6 @ 6:00 pm on KCTS 9, KYVE & DT & 11:00 pm on HD.

The Newshour with Jim Lehrer (Interview/Discussion/Review, segment 24 minutes)

Aid Begins to Trickle Into Myanmar but Recovery Is Slow: The first relief shipments arrived in Myanmar Thursday after resistance from the country's reclusive military government to foreign assistance. Shari Villarosa, the top U.S. diplomat in Rangoon, and UNICEF's Richard Bridle discuss the aid response for the tens of thousands left homeless by the cyclone.

Legislative Bid to Buoy Slumping U.S. Housing Sector Meets Debate: Amid a continuing U.S. economic downturn, Capitol Hill lawmakers have been debating how to effectively provide relief for the housing crisis. Two members of Congress discuss their positions on the housing bill and how to best revive a slumping housing market.

Airdate: Thursday @ 6:00 pm on KCTS 9, KYVE & DT & 11:00 pm on HD.

Nightly Business Report (Interview/Discussion/Review, 30 minutes)
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; New Home Sales Are Up But That's Not Necessarily A Good Thing; "Green Options: Fuel"-Under the Sea; "Market Monitor"-Chris Davis, Portfolio Manager of the Davis Selected American Shares; "Economic Choices 2008"-- John McCain's Economic Advisor Explains The Candidate's Energy Plans And Policies; "Last Word"-National Bike To Work Day.

Airdate: Friday 5/16 @ 4:30 pm on KCTS 9, KYVE & DT

Home Sweet Home: Owning the American Dream (Documentary, 60 minutes)
Enrique Cerna hosts this one-hour special that examines the escalation in home prices over the past decade and what that means to both those who find themselves equity-rich and to middle-income folks who are priced out of the market. The special explores the effects of the sub-prime mortgage problems on homeowners threatened with foreclosure and on the broader Northwest housing market. Then, get a glimpse of the future of affordable housing and the changes it will bring to our homes and neighborhoods in the decade ahead.

Airdate: Monday 6/30 @ 9:00 pm on KCTS 9, KYVE DT & HD.

3. Environment/Nature/Geography

Independent Lens King Corn (Documentary, 90 minutes)

Two recent college graduates travel to their ancestral home in rural Iowa, plant a single acre of America's most powerful crop, corn, and attempt to follow its fate as food. In their year-long adventure they see the realities of modern farming firsthand, explore a fast-food nation built on corn syrup sodas and corn-fed meat, and come to question government subsidies, intensive agriculture and the cheap food we eat.

Airdate: Tuesday 4/15 @ 10:30 pm on KCTS 9, KYVE & DT.

Return of the Cuyahoga (Documentary, 60 minutes)

On June 22, 1969, the polluted Cuyahoga River caught fire. The river didn't just burn in Cleveland - it burned in the nation's imagination. The country was beginning to pay attention to what was happening to its natural resources. The fire started a chain of events that hasn't stopped yet. These include the Clean Water Act, the Clean Air Act, Earth Day, the creation of Environmental Protection Agencies at the federal and state levels and a rapidly growing consciousness about the environment in America. The Cuyahoga is America's best example yet of a watery success story. The dead river came clean - and back to life again.

Airdate: Tuesday 4/22 @ 11:00 pm on KCTS 9, KYVE & DT.

National Geographic's Strange Days On Planet Earth (Documentary, 60 minutes)

Scientists and citizens across the world are scrambling to solve a set of disturbing mysteries unfolding along the shores of rivers, estuaries, islands and the sea. Striped bass are succumbing to flesh-eating bacteria in the Chesapeake Bay. Majestic seabirds are starving in Hawaii'i. Coral reefs are weakening under a growing assault of invisible contaminants. Meanwhile, a known hormone-

disrupting chemical is showing up in streams, rivers and other bodies of water across the nation, potentially jeopardizing the health of animals - including humans. These mysteries share a similar culprit. Each is linked to insidious hitchhikers silently riding the currents of the world water system. Something is amiss in our water supply and experts are racing against the clock to find clues and devise lasting solutions.

Airdate: Wednesday 4/23 @ 10:00 pm on KCTS 9, KYVE & DT.

The New KCTS 9 Connects (Interview/Discussion - segment 15 minutes)

Americans are addicted to bottled water, buying billions of gallons a year. Millions of empty plastic bottles are thrown away every day, ending up in landfills instead of being recycled. And there are health concerns about soft plastic water bottles as well. King County Eco-Consumer Tom Watson shows us some refreshing alternatives to buying bottled water from the store.

Airdate: Friday 4/4 @ 7:30 pm on KCTS 9, KYVE, DT & HD.

The New KCTS 9 Connects (Interview/Discussion - segment 15 minutes)

Governor Chris Gregoire has signed a new bill to reduce toxins in toys, setting the toughest standards in the country. The city of Seattle wants you to pay for every bag--plastic or paper--you get from the grocery store. And the region prepares for Green Festival '08, one of the biggest environmentally-minded conventions in the country. King County Eco-Consumer joins Enrique Cerna to talk about all of these issues.

Airdate: Friday 4/11 @ 7:30 pm on KCTS 9, KYVE, DT & HD.

The New KCTS 9 Connects (Interview/Discussion - segment 20 minutes)

There's little argument anymore that the world is in the grips of a global warming crisis. But this isn't just a problem for polar bears and penguins watching their habitats melt away. A new report is making some frightening predictions about how climate change is going to affect Washington and Canada. From devastating wildfires to how much Puget Sound might rise, we'll show you the dire predictions about how global warming will hurt our environment and cost us financially. Plus, some of the alternative energy sources being developed in Washington state to help turn the tide of global warming.

Last year more than a billion cell phones were sold worldwide. The average consumer trashes an old phone every two years. Cell phones contain toxic metals that pollute the environment and threaten human health when they are simply thrown in the trash. Responsible recycling can prevent toxic trash and put the used metals back into circulation. King County EcoConsumer Tom Watson tells us how and where we can recycle dated devices.

Airdate: Friday 5/9 @ 7:30 pm on KCTS 9, KYVE, DT & HD.

The New KCTS 9 Connects (Interview/Discussion - segment 20 minutes)

Near the sleepy little Snohomish County town of Index, a quiet war is being waged to save an old-growth forest from the fate of a logging company's buzz saw. W.B. Foresters of Stanwood owns 130 acres of forest on Heybrook Ridge,

just south of Index. The company wants to log mature alders from the land, but Index residents say it will destroy their scenic view, lower their property values, and make the town more vulnerable to severe flooding. So the town, founded by loggers and miners, is now battling the industry that put it on the map. Believe it or not, the logging company has agreed to sell it to the community group "Friends of Heybrook Ridge" -- if they can raise \$1.3 million. Just when it seemed like an impossible dream, the group received a \$500,000 donation from an anonymous donor. But they still need another \$800,000 to buy the land, on which they plan to create hiking trails and educational facilities. Can this grassroots group save the tree roots? Or will the majestic alders fall victim to the logger's axe?

Recycling just got easier, but you may see your garbage bill increase as a result. This time next year, residents will be able to toss meat and dairy scraps into yard-waste containers and quit separating recyclable materials. Seattle City Council President Richard Conlin joins us to discuss the council's new Zero Waste Strategy.

Airdate: Friday 5/16 @ 7:30 pm on KCTS 9, KYVE, DT & HD.

The New KCTS 9 Connects (Interview/Discussion - segment 10 minutes)

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Airdate: Friday 6/13 @ 7:30 pm on KCTS 9, KYVE, DT & HD.

The New KCTS 9 Connects (Interview/Discussion - segment 15 minutes)

On a foggy night in 2004, Craig Ulrich's life changed forever. A night of drinking ended in a freak accident and the death of Craig's close friend. Craig was sentenced to four years in prison, and suddenly his hopes of attending a top medical school were dashed. But Craig put his scientific mind to good use, even while behind bars. He befriended local ecology professor Nalini Nadkarni, a passionate environmentalist, teacher and activist, who was helping implement sustainable programs at the corrections center where Craig was doing time. The environmental research they collaborated on is now gaining international attention and may spark a "green" prison revolution. On the next Connects, we take you behind the security gates and see how one local prison is not only reducing its massive carbon footprint but also pioneering new ways to rehabilitate prisoners. See how Craig and other inmates are hitting the streets with environmental skills and a renewed sense of what is possible.

Airdate: Friday 6/20 @ 7:30 pm on KCTS 9, KYVE, DT & HD.

4. Homosexuality

About Us: Inlaws and Outlaws (Documentary, 120 minutes)

What happens when you ask everyone you know--gay, straight, married and single--what they know about marriage and love? *Inlaws & Outlaws* begins with their answers, unclassified by their sexual orientation or marriage status, and leans in closer to learn how each of these ordinary people found their own path to happily ever after--with more than a few surprises along the way.

Airdate: Tuesday 4/1 @ 10:00 pm on KCTS 9, KYVE & DT.

In the Life: Challenging Conventions (Interview/Dicussion/Review, 60 minutes)

Among this month's diverse collection of stories, we feature A Conversation With actress Kathleen Turner interviewing playwright Edward Albee; we look at same-sex animals that choose to pair together, by focusing on the highly controversial children's book "And Tango Makes Three," and look at what it's like to come out in Poland during the ultra-conservative rule of the Kaczynski brothers. In our last story, "Camp Oneida," we look at the tight-knit communities that develop at rural gay campgrounds. Through the personal stories of five men, this story explores body image, finding community away from the city, aging, and something that connects each of them to one another: love.

Airdate: Monday 4/28 @ 12:00 pm on KCTS 9, KYVE & DT.

In the Life: Voices of Pride (Interview/Dicussion/Review, 60 minutes)

Former NBA player John Amaechi hosts this month's Encore IN THE LIFE, *Voices of Pride*. With June Pride almost here, this month's show takes a step back to reflect on some of the stories that have propelled the LGBT community forward.

Airdate: Monday 5/26 @ 12:00 pm on KCTS 9, KYVE & DT.

Independent Lens: Billy Strayhorn: Lush Life (Documentary, 90 minutes)

As Duke Ellington's co-composer, arranger and right-hand man, Billy Strayhorn wrote some of the greatest American music of the 20th century. But as a gay man in the '40s and '50s, Strayhorn had to lead a discreet existence, while Ellington played to thunderous applause on center stage. The program tells the story of the unheralded man who changed jazz and popular music forever, maintaining artistic and personal integrity, while challenging prejudice along the way.

Airdate: Tuesday 6/3 @ 3:00 am on KCTS 9, KYVE & DT.

Independent Lens: The Great Pink Scare (Documentary, 60 minutes)

In 1960, a renowned Smith College professor suddenly became the target of a witch hunt. His career, and the careers of other gay professors, was instantly destroyed when a controversial police raid uncovered homoerotic magazines in their homes. THE GREAT PINK SCARE explores the fierce clash that continues today between an individual's right to privacy and concerns for national security.

Airdate: Tuesday 6/10 @ 3:00 am on KCTS 9, KYVE & DT.

Anyone and Everyone

ANYONE AND EVERYONE tells the stories of families from Utah to North Carolina and Wyoming to New York, all connected by a common thread - a gay child. This poignant and often heartbreaking documentary by first-time filmmaker Susan Polis Schutz (also the parent of a gay son) depicts families representing a wide range of religions, nationalities and political leanings. During the film, parents of homosexual teens and young adults eloquently recall their initial reactions to their child's coming-out and their sometimes difficult journeys to acceptance. Some showed unconditional support; others struggled with their child's sexual orientation, either fearing alienation from their extended family, their church or community or failing to understand the universal nature of homosexuality.

Airdate: Wednesday 6/11 @ 7:00 pm on KCTS 9, KYVE & DT.

In the Life: Leading the Way (Interview/Dicussion/Review, 60 minutes)

IN THE LIFE's June Pride show, "Leading the Way," celebrates people, places, and events that display the remarkable courage and diversity found with the ranks of the LGBT community: being "out" in Nepal, in the world of Grand Opera, and on Broadway; and also featuring A Conversation with... Judy Shepard, reflecting on the tenth anniversary of the death of her son, Matthew.

Airdate: Monday 6/30 @ 12:00 pm on KCTS 9, KYVE & DT.

5. YOUTH

A Place of Our Own (Interview/Dicussion/Review, 30 minutes) A PLACE OF OUR OWN is the English-language companion to the Spanish-language series LOS NIÑOS EN SU CASA. Both series are designed for parents and anyone else who takes care of young children: grandparents, nannies, babysitters and home daycare providers. The series covers subjects such as tantrums, literacy, preventing obesity, and speech and language delays. These Peabody Award-winning series combine an entertainment format -- the daytime talk/demonstration show -- with solid educational information on how young children learn, and what adults need to know to help them be prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Airdates: Daily Monday – Friday @ 2:00 pm & Los Ninos en su Casa airs Sunday's @ 7:00 am on KCTS 9, KYVE & DT.

Children's Programming

1. Monday through Friday

(April 1 – June 30)

6:00 a.m.	Barney
6:30 a.m.	Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
7:00 a.m.	Sesame Street
8:00 a.m.	Curious George
8:30 a.m.	Clifford the Big Red Dog
9:00 a.m.	Super Why!
9:30 a.m.	Dragon Tales

10:00 a.m. Raggs
10:30 a.m. Word World
11:00 a.m. Sesame Street
11:30 a.m. It's a Big Big World
2:30 p.m. Reading Rainbow
3:00 p.m. Arthur
3:30 p.m. Maya and Miguel - (Mondays through Thursdays)
3:30 p.m. Wordgirl Fridays only ~ changes in May to Wordgirl Monday through Friday
4:00 p.m. Curious George

2. Weekends

Saturday's

6:00 am. Jay Jay the Jetplane
7:00 am. Thomas and Friends
7:30 am. Bob the Builder
8:00 am. Curious George
8:30 am. Franny's Feet ~ changes in June to Mama Mirabelle's Home Movies
9:00 am. Arthur
9:30 am. Fetch with Ruff Ruffman ~ changes in June to Maya & Miguel
10:00 am. Design Squad ~ changes in June to Fetch with Ruff Ruffman

Sunday's

7:30 am. Signing Time
8:00 am. Wishbone
8:30 am. Cyberchase
9:00 am. Dragonfly TV ~ changes in June to Saddle Club
9:30 am. Animalia